ARES District 4 Net Script
  __October 05, 2017__ (net date)
Script Rev 07-03-2017

Good Evening everyone and welcome to the South Texas District 4 ARES net. This is

  __TOM__ (name) __K5BV__ (call)

     __ARES EC for ARANSAS and SAN PATRICIO COUNTIES__
         (position e.g. member, AEC, etc. & County)

I will be the Net Control Station for tonight's net. First, if there are any stations with priority or emergency traffic please call

  __K5BV__ (call) at this time. UN-KEY

Either s*ay "**nothing heard**" or handle the traffic immediately.*

All hams in all Counties are welcome to check in to this net. You do not need to be an ARES member to participate in this net.

The purpose of ARES, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, is to furnish emergency communications via amateur radio when regular means of communications fail or become inadequate during an emergency situation. ARES is sponsored by the ARRL, and supported by area radio clubs and individual hams. The only qualifications for ARES are that you possess an amateur radio license and you have a desire to help others. For more information or off-net questions please contact one of the following by email

> Mark Dist. 4 EC - ad5ca@arrl.net
> Tom EC for Aransas & San Patricio County - - - - - k5bv@arrl.net
> Bob Asst EC for Aransas County - - - - - - - - - - - - kf5cfu@arrl.net
> Jim EC for Live Oak County - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - w5im@arrl.net
> Harley EC for Kelberg County - - - - - - - - - - - - - - kg5ayd@arrl.net

Tonight is an exception being on the Second Thursday, this Net is normally scheduled monthly for the First Thursday at 8 PM. This is subject to change. We are currently using the 146.820 repeater in Corpus Christi with a (-) MINUS offset and a 107.2 tone.

This net is being conducted for the purpose of providing training and information related to emergency communications; to serve as a forum for discussion; and to foster fellowship among Amateur Radio operators.

Next, are there any operators who would like to make announcement or provide information related to EmComm? This is not general check-in. Please State your call now.

Tonight after Check-In **We will have a discussion on ARRL the Fall Simulated Emergency Test this Saturday, October 7ᵗʰ**.

To Check-in If the frequency has been clear a second or two key the MIC and s-l-o-w-l-y give your FCC call sign using ITU phonetics spoken clearly and slowly and UNKEY. Stating your name as well will be appreciated. Writing calls down takes a moment so allow a couple of seconds. Keep checking in and calls will be reviewed for clarifications, errors and missed calls. Please check-in with _**K5BV**_(Call) now.

(note these actions)
- *read each call back,*
- *ask for corrections*
- *ask for additional check-ins*

We ask for questions and comments after tonight's review of EmComm related SummerFest Forums.

This is K5BV

Before we go down the list for comments if there any late check-ins please provide you call now.

(again note these actions)
- *read each call back,*
- *ask for corrections*

Net Control_**K5BV**_*(your call)* will now go down the list for comments.

- *go down list of check-ins*
- *now have presenter give their comments)*

Final call for check-ins. Additional stations for the net please check-in now with _**K5BV**_ *(your call)*.

(again note these actions)
- *read each call back,*
- *ask for corrections*
- *ask for comments*

THIS IS NET. We had XX check-ins tonight. Thank you all for joining the ARES net tonight, and thanks to the repeater owners and mountaineers for the use of these fine repeaters. I am now closing the net and returning these repeaters back to normal amateur radio use. Stations may remain on frequency to make additional QSOs.
Net Control __**K5BV**__ *(your call)* Out.

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NOTE - Locally, in Dist. 4 Counties, this will not be a major exercise. Many of us are making home repairs, dealing with insurance and contractors, may not have cable TV/Internet, phone service and simply trying to get things back to normal.

Also, there are current efforts on the HF amateur bands to support amateurs in Puerto Rico and other Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean locations.

That said remember to clearly and frequently when making SET transmissions that "THIS IS A TEST EXERCISE AND NOT AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY."

Material prepared for Dist. 14, Houston, may be reviewed on the WEB page http://arrlstx.org/.

There is no corresponding Dist. 4 material specific to ARES Dist. 4.

The Incident Briefing is on the ARRL South Texas WEB site, http://arrlstx.org/.

Dist. 4 will have a local Net Control operator from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM monitoring:
N5CRP 146.820 MHZ, Minus (-) offset, 107.2 Hz Tone
K5GGB 147.060 MHz, Plus (+) offset, 107.2 Hz Tone

Those with HF capability may also Check-In on 7.285 MHZ between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.